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## **CORRECTIONS OFFICER PLACED ON LEAVE PENDING RESOLUTION OF CHARGES FOR GRAND LARCENY**

Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections Director-designee Rick T. Mullgrav on Thursday confirmed the arrest of a Corrections Officer on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. The Officer, Odesser Simon, who is assigned to the Golden Grove Adult Correctional Facility on St. Croix, has been charged with grand larceny.

Officer Simon has been placed on administrative leave pending the resolution of criminal procedures. Director Mullgrav, dismayed by the unfortunate situation, said, "While the incident occurred outside of the realm of the Bureau, we will cooperate and support the efforts of the VI Police Department's ongoing investigation into the charges lodged against Officer Simon. It is our hope that a thorough discovery of the particulars will lead to an immediate conclusion of the matter."

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